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## OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday showers northwest, fair south-west and east portions; heavy frost tonight south and east portions; warmer Wednesday; southerly winds, moderate near the coast.

## WELCOME THE GRANGERS.

For almost half a century the grange has been an effective organization within the state of Oregon. Through its deliberations many of the advances made by the men and women who till the soil and who wrest from Dame Nature the things of value which she has to offer to intelligent and constant effort have been brought about. The farmers through the grange were foremost in the recognition of the value of organization and co-operation.

In the leadership and in the rank and file of the state grange are many of the most progressive and enterprising citizens of Oregon, and their influence extends far beyond the boundaries of the farm. They are the friends especially of education, and wherever you see the sign of the granger there also you find a supporter of better educational methods and facilities.

Grants Pass therefore feels most signally honored in being chosen as the meeting place for this worthy band of men and women in its 43rd annual convocation. They are assured of a hearty welcome and they are asked to feel that they are at home among friends who wish them well. The city extends the hand of good fellowship, and sincerely hopes that the members of the grange will find something of value here that will compensate them for their long journey into southern Oregon, and that will make them want to come back at another time.

## OREGON STATE GRANGE.

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## The Arab Steed.

An Arab steed of pure breed would probably be outclassed in a race by an English thoroughbred, but in other respects it outshines its western rival. It is so docile that it is treated by its owner as one of the family, and it has an iron constitution, for it sleeps out at night without covering or shelter. Nature protects the Arab horse with a thick furry coat, which is never touched by brush or comb and which falls off at the approach of spring, when the body and legs, which had been shaggy as those of a bear, again resume their graceful beauty and glisten in the sun like polished marble.—London Chronicle.

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## FIRST CALL OF STATE MILITIA SINCE 1898

Washington, May 9.—For the first time since the Spanish-American war, the president today called out the militia, to aid the regulars in the international crisis with Mexico. The use of militia will not call for any action by congress at the present time since the national guardsmen will be used in patrolling the American side of the border. The militia of New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, the three states affected by the call, comprises 5,360 officers and men.

President Wilson also ordered four regiments of regular infantry to the border. The decision to call out the militia followed a conference between Wilson and Secretary of War Baker.

After the latter had received two code messages from General Funston in announcing the move, Baker said the step constituted no change in the policy of the United States toward Mexico.

Mexican Ambassador Arredondo told Secretary Lansing today that he believed the raid on Glenn Springs, Texas, was engineered from the American side of the border. He charged that I. Villareal was probably responsible, asserting that Villareal had attempted to stir up mutinies among de facto government troops.

## Insurance Gambling.

The Britisher's favorite gambling is insurance gambling. He will take out a policy against anything, from the death of the king to the loss of a horse race by a thoroughbred. Marine insurance gambling by those who have no direct interest in the safety of a ship or its cargo grew into such abuses that parliament was compelled to pass a drastic act to prevent such gambling on marine accidents and losses by those not otherwise concerned.—London Globe.

## Not a Bad Plan.

"What sort of terms are you on with your cook, Vanessa?"  
"The worst possible. In fact, I have her so thoroughly disgruntled that she won't leave for spite."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Location notices, Courier office.

## COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Fire blight has made its appearance, for the most part in the pear and cherry. In many cases it has entirely destroyed the pear crop. It is worse on the Winter Nellis than any other variety. It has, so far, been confined almost entirely to the twig. It seems, in most cases, to have run its course for the present, but is very likely to break out anew with the first few warm days after this cool spell. Be on the lookout for it. Apple, pear and fire blight are one and the same thing. It is caused by a bacteria working within the bark of the tree. So far as is known at present it can not be controlled by sprays nor chemicals. The only known remedy is to cut out and burn all affected parts. The cankers at first produce a watery appearance, and later become brown, and the bark slightly sunken. A little later a gummy ooze is formed and this contains millions of bacteria. From this ooze the blight is spread.

When cutting out the blight be sure to disinfect your tools. Otherwise you may spread the trouble that you are trying to eradicate. Cut from 12 to 24 inches below any apparently affected stock.

For disinfectant use corrosive sublimate, 1 part to 1,000 of water. This solution is very poisonous, should be plainly marked and kept in glass or wooden container.

Never make a cut until you have disinfected your pruners.

I have had so many calls during the past two weeks to examine fruit trees that have been seriously affected with "winter injury." This has, no doubt, been more serious this season than usual on account of the extreme weather conditions of last year. In those orchards where the moisture content was kept up during the dry season of last year and properly drained the trees have suffered but little. It is quite probable that the injury is the result of a combined soil and weather condition. This may be overcome by drainage and growing cover crops with irrigation.

There are many factors in connection with this trouble that are not yet understood, but the obtaining as nearly a uniform soil and moisture as possible seems to largely eliminate this disorder.

I would suggest that trees thus affected be rather severely pruned and the soil be put into good condition so as to encourage as rapid growth as possible. A dressing of three to five pounds of nitrate of soda might prove of benefit in stimulating growth.

Burn all your prunings from fruit orchard of any kind, hop yards, flower gardens, or ornamental trees. Piles of prunings left lying around are harbingers for various insect pests. The law requires that they be burned within thirty days after cutting.

C. D. THOMPSON, County Agent.

## SINKING OF CYMRIC.

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Washington, May 9.—Five of the crew of 107 perished when the British steamer Cymric was torpedoed, according to a cablegram from Consul Frost at Queenstown today.

London, May 9.—In view of the latest German submarine pledges American consuls were directed today to obtain details of the torpedoing of the liner Cymric. Neither the British admiralty nor the White Star line agents gave out any information except brief dispatches from Queenstown, saying that the big steamer, munitions-laden, was torpedoed at 4 o'clock Monday. It was pointed out that should it be learned that the Cymric was not warned, this fact would not offer proof that the submarine commanders were not keeping faith with the United States. New instructions have been issued to them in accordance with the kaiser's pledges, but possibly the submarine which destroyed the Cymric left its base before the new orders were issued.

The line officers believe there were no Americans on board, although one or two American sailors may have been shipped at New York. For the last six weeks the Cymric has not carried passengers.

## Didn't Worry.

"What has become of that Don't Worry club you once helped to organize?"

"Everybody refused to worry. The club got in debt and had to disband."—Washington Star.

## PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, May 9.—Today's market quotations were:

Wheat—Club, 91¢96; bluestem, 1.03¢1.07.  
Oats—No. 1, white feed, 27¢27.25.  
Barley—Feed, 26.50¢29.  
Hogs—Best live, 9.05¢9.20.  
Prime steers, 9¢9.15; fancy cows, 7.50; best calves, 8.  
Spring lambs, 10¢10.25.  
Butter—City creamery, 29; country, 26¢27.  
Eggs—Selected local extras, 21¢22.  
Hens, 18; broilers, 32¢35; geese, 10¢11.  
Copper, 28½.

## SCOTCH GIRL GOES HOME TO CARE FOR MOTHER

San Francisco, May 9.—Jessie Graham was in San Francisco today on her way home to Scotland, where she must be the "man of the family," since all her brothers and male relatives have enlisted. For two years the girl has been in the bush country of Australia, roughing it. Some weeks ago she received the following letter from her mother:

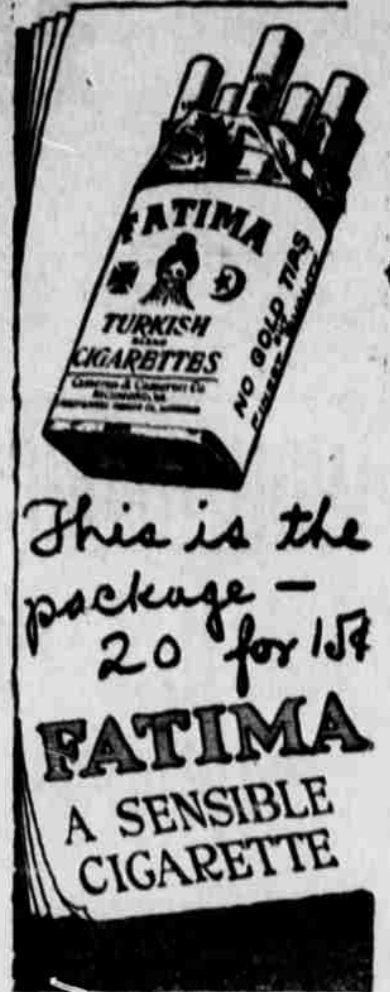
"All the boys have gone to war. There is not one left to look after me in my old age. So it is with many, many old mothers here. Our poor boys, they are all gone. You must come and take their place."

So Jessie sailed on the Sonoma and reached San Francisco today en route.

The Pessimist's Viewpoint.  
"Father," said the small boy, "what's an optimist?"

"An optimist, my son, is a man who tries so hard to be cheerful that you really feel sorry to see him overworking himself."—Washington Star.

Letterheads at the Courier.



Hard to Convince.  
"Rafferty," said Mr. Dolan, "are you wan o' those people that never know when they're whipped?"  
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